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As the below-named inventors, we declare that:

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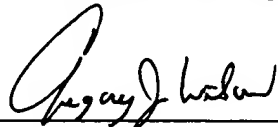
We believe we are the original, first, and joint inventors of the subject matter claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled **"TUNING ELECTRODES USED IN A REACTOR FOR ELECTROCHEMICALLY PROCESSING A MICROELECTRONIC WORKPIECE,"** the specification of which was filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on May 24, 2001, and assigned Application No. 09/866,463 (Attorney Docket No. 29195.8157US3); and which application is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application No. 09/849,505, filed May 4, 2001, which claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Patent Application No. 60/206,663 filed May 24, 2000, and which is a continuation-in-part of International Patent Application No. PCT/US00/10120, filed April 13, 2000, designating the United States and claiming the benefit of U.S. Provisional Patent Application Nos. 60/182,160, filed February 14, 2000, 60/143,769, filed July 12, 1999, and 60/129,055 filed April 13, 1999, and this application claims the benefit of provisional application No. 60/206,663, filed May 24, 2000.

We have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

We acknowledge our duty to disclose information of which is material to the patentability of this application in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(a), including material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the filing date of the present application.

We further declare that all statements made herein of our own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true;

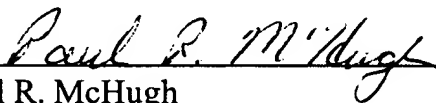
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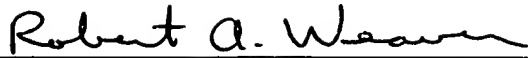


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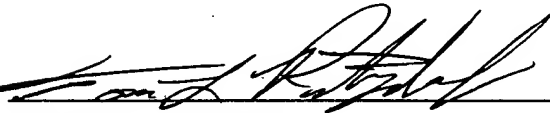
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